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Application No. 09/858,477-Conf. #2982		Filing Date May 17, 2001		Examiner Y. G. Gakh	
				Art Unit 1743	
Applicant(s): Akira Sekine et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.